

SSB 6130 - S AMD TO S4832.1 74

By Senators Benton, Holmquist, Morton, Stevens, Parlette, Schoesler, King, Roach, Pflug, Becker, Carrell, Delvin, Hewitt, Honeyford and Swecker

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1 On page 5, after line 30, insert the following:

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3 **"Sec. 5.** RCW 29A.32.070 and 2009 c 415 s 5 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 The secretary of state shall determine the format and layout of
6 the voters' pamphlet published under RCW 29A.32.010. The secretary of
7 state shall print the pamphlet in clear, readable type on a size,
8 quality, and weight of paper that in the judgment of the secretary of
9 state best serves the voters. The pamphlet must contain a table of
10 contents. Measures and arguments must be printed in the order
11 specified by RCW 29A.72.290.

12 The voters' pamphlet must provide the following information for
13 each statewide issue on the ballot except measures for an advisory
14 vote of the people whose requirements are provided in subsection (11)
15 of this section:

16 (1) The legal identification of the measure by serial designation
17 or number;

18 (2) The official ballot title of the measure;

19 (3) A statement prepared by the attorney general explaining the
20 law as it presently exists;

21 (4) A statement prepared by the attorney general explaining the
22 effect of the proposed measure if it becomes law;

23 (5) The fiscal impact statement prepared under RCW 29A.72.025;

24 (6) The total number of votes cast for and against the measure in
25 the senate and house of representatives, if the measure has been
26 passed by the legislature;

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1 (7) An argument advocating the voters' approval of the measure
2 together with any statement in rebuttal of the opposing argument;

3 (8) An argument advocating the voters' rejection of the measure
4 together with any statement in rebuttal of the opposing argument;

5 (9) Each argument or rebuttal statement must be followed by the
6 names of the committee members who submitted them, and may be followed
7 by a telephone number that citizens may call to obtain information on
8 the ballot measure;

9 (10) The full text of *the measure;

10 (11) Two pages shall be provided in the general election voters'
11 pamphlet for each (~~measure for an advisory vote of the people under~~
12 ~~RCW 43.135.041~~) legislative action raising taxes as defined by RCW
13 43.135.035 and shall consist of (~~the serial number assigned by the~~
14 ~~secretary of state under RCW 29A.72.040, the~~) a short description
15 formulated by the attorney general (~~under RCW 29A.72.283~~), the tax
16 increase's most up-to-date ten-year cost projection, including a
17 year-by-year breakdown, by the office of financial management under
18 RCW 43.135.031, and the names of the legislators, and their contact
19 information, and how they voted on the increase upon final passage so
20 they can provide information to, and answer questions from, the
21 public. For the purposes of this subsection, "names of legislators,
22 and their contact information" includes each legislator's position
23 (senator or representative), first name, last name, party affiliation
24 (for example, Democrat or Republican), city or town they live in,
25 office phone number, and office e-mail address."

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27 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
28 references accordingly.

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31 NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Section 5 of this act expires July 1, 2011.

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5 On page 6, line 3 of the title amendment, after "amending RCW",
6 insert "29A.32.070"

EFFECT: Retains the provision requiring notice to voters in the
voters' pamphlet regarding actions by the legislature that raise
taxes.

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